(*c*) This question does not arise since the reconstituted *ad hoc* committees have not yet met to make awards.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the member, in answer to part (*b*), whether in the recent half fee concession meeting, any Head Mistress of Vernacular Middle Schools represented that school on the committee?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): Head Mistresses of V. M. Schools are not eligible to sit as members of the Fee Concession Committee.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): My question is whether any such Head Mistress represented a particular school in the committee meeting?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): I am not aware. But I shall certainly look into the matter.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the member who represented Todupuzha V. M. School for Girls this year?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know who are the persons authorised for representing schools in the *ad hoc* committees?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): That is given in part (*a*) (ii) of the answer. The awards have to be finally approved by the Divisional Inspectors or by the Inspector of Girls' Schools as the case may be.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know, who recommended the reconstitution of Half Fee Concession Committee?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): The Advisory Board made a recommendation to the Director who in turn addressed Government.

Building for the V. M. School for Girls in Nedumangad.

14. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) how long it is since the V. M. School for Girls in Nedumangad Town is put up in a rented building;

(*b*) whether the department has not acquired a site for the construction of the school building

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, when was it acquired;

(*d*) what the delay in constructing the school building is;

(*e*) whether any estimate has been called for for the construction of the building; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, when was it called for and what is the estimate amount?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) About two years and a half.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 18-8-1107.

(*d*) Due to financial stringency.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) On 8-9-1933 the estimate has not been received.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member in answer to part (*f*), whether any reminder has been sent to the R. W. D. for the submission of the estimate since 8-9-1933 ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*) : I believe so.

Sales Depot in Bombay

15. *MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the expenditure incurred on account of the establishment of the Sales Depot in Bombay in 1109 and in 1110, till the end of Kumbham ; and

(*b*) the kind and quantities of articles marketed so far (up to 3-9-1110) through its agency ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) :

(*a*)	1109 ...	Rs.	507-13-0
	1110 up to the end of 7/1110 ...	Rs.	1,446-10-6
(*b*)	1. Chashewnuts ...		726 cases of 50 lbs. each.
	2. Ivory & Lacquer works worth ...	Rs.	644-15-6
	3. Teapoys & Lace ...	Rs.	279-10-9
	4. Silk ...	Rs.	205-9-4
	5. Silver and other ornamental articles ...	Rs.	133-14-0
	6. Screwpine, coir mats & mattings ...	Rs.	1,705-12-6

MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*) : May I know from the member, whether in the pay of the establishment charges, the pay of the agent is also included ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : Yes.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : In view of that answer, may I know the amount spent on the Sales Depot as such excluding the pay of the Trade Agent in 1109 ?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : The appointment of the Trade Agent was made towards the end of 1109. So the amount spent on the whole for the establishment is only stated.

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